

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Einstein have returned from New York.

Mr. H. T. Ham, an energetic business man of Mt. Olive, was in the city to-day.

Messrs. S. C. hn & Son are on the market with a fine lot of stock that they are disposing of to the farmers.

Mr. E. E. Pugh, an employee of the Goldsboro Furniture Factory, has just survived an attack of the "grippe."

Mr. Bonnie Abram, employed in the dry goods store of Mr. E. Finkelstein, has been confined to his bed for some days by la grippe.

Mrs. Mabel Grant Bowles, of Statesville, is on a visit to her parents Maj. and Mrs. H. L. Grant in this city, and her many friends are glad to see her.

THERE is no abatement in the stock trade of this city and Messrs. Edgerton & Hollowell are daily disposing of a large number of desirable farm and driving animals.

The city employed the services of Capt. H. F. Price to survey the sewer on the west side of the Southern Railway and that gentleman completed the labor this morning and active work will begin at once.

OUR weekly contemporary, The Headlight, has purchased the Grainger law building, next door to the Angus office, from Mrs. N. R. Kosey, and will have it entirely remodeled for its own permanent habitation. We congratulate editor Roscow upon this material evidence of his progress.

HON. C. W. Smith, Democratic Representative from Johnston county, was in the city to-day, where he has many admiring friends, who are always glad to see him. Mr. Smith is distinguishing himself in the General Assembly by the great fight he is making for the prevalence of Democratic principles which is very gratifying to his constituents.

A RECENT wedding at Fremont, in which Mr. J. R. Short and Miss Alice Dickenson figured as the contracting parties, was an event in which a great many of the society people of that thriving little town participated. The happy couple, the recipient of many handsome and valuable presents and they have a host of friends who wish for their happiness and prosperity always.

MR. J. K. Vetter, advance agent of the Farmer's Home Loan Company, was in the city to-day, to see the appearance of the town for the appearance of the 24th this play is the order of "The Old Homestead," and it deserves the very highest commendation. Nothing to compare to it has been on the boards of the Messenger Opera House in many seasons. The ARGUS bespeaks for it a liberal patronage from our theatre goers.

THE ARGUS has a hobby for old relics and takes great interest in antiquities. We were shown to-day by Mr. W. G. Hollowell a pair of finely wrought, perfectly preserved silver knee buckles, that were worn in the Revolutionary war by his great-grandfather James Holt. They are the property of his sister Mrs. J. B. Ham, who has quite a number of old relics; among them the first Eagle half dollar her great-grandfather Holt ever saw, coined in 1809; the wedding shirt of her grandfather, father Holt, that is all linen, hand-made, and the buttons of which are home-made, of thread, showing that the women of those far-off days, while they had no sewing machines, could make the women of to-day ashamed of themselves in deft needle work. Mrs. Ham has also some Continental currency of shillings and sixpence; some foreign coins, one of which is dated 1720, and a paper of one or two rows of the paper, in the original package in which they were shipped from the factory in London and dedicated to the Princess of Wales, as shown on the paper.

### A Graceful Tribute

At a meeting this day held of the Stockholders of the Bank of Wayne it was unanimously resolved:

That the Stockholders feel very much gratified at the able and efficient management of the affairs of the Bank and that the thanks of the Stockholders be tendered to its President Mr. E. B. Borden, for his faithful and untiring zeal in promoting the interests of the institution.

That they regret exceedingly that he has been confined to his home by protracted illness and wish him a speedy recovery to his usual good health and usefulness to the community.

HENRY WEIL,  
J. B. EDGERTON,  
Committee.

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## IT HAS COME TO THIS.

Which the Raleigh News & Observer Sees Fit to Incise Into Its Editorial of Yesterday, Discussing the Lease Question

Our good friend the Raleigh News & Observer falls short in many particulars of a great newspaper—which it doubtless aspires to be—and in its failure to size up to the standard of its praise-worthy ambition it is often guilty of positive faults. But it is not the mission of the ARGUS in journalism to groom the News & Observer, otherwise, we would have, an endless task, and uninteresting columns, as well.

But just one of the flagrant faults of the News & Observer, wherein it falls short of greatness as a newspaper, is that it seems to have arrogated to itself the ponderous task of doing the thinking and setting the pace for the minor (2) craft of North Carolina; and hence in its hurricane discussion of the N. C. R. R. lease to the Southern with which it has been belaboring the public of late, it delivers itself, in its editorial columns yesterday, of the following gratuitous insult to those papers in the State who believe in upholding the integrity of the late Democratic administration, and that the State should honorably fulfill her vested contracts:

"One thing is certain: If this Legislature refuses to permit the courts to pass upon the lease, it will do so in the face of the unpurchasable press of North Carolina."

Now, the ARGUS has always, throughout its entire journalistic career, accorded to its contemporaries, of all shades of politics and opinions, the virtue of conscientious conviction, and has never judged one of them by a lower standard of morals than its own. But, as we have already said, the News & Observer falls far short of a great newspaper in many particulars, and this is one of them.

The ARGUS has reviewed, as we thought, fully and from all aspects, the proposed bill to abrogate the lease of the Southern, giving our reasons for opposing the bill, based on law and logic, ethics and economics, and we have yet to find a man in this community to differ with us in our views, and we are sure they are not "purchased"; and we believe that Gov. Carr, "Sid" Alexander, Maxwell, Fries, and those other honorable and respected gentlemen who constitute the Board of Directors of the N. C. R. R., and who made the lease to the Southern, were not only unpurchased but "unpurchasable." Consequently, we feel that we can stand in the midst of this community, and in such company as the above eminent gentlemen, and express our views unfettered lest the News & Observer may persuade the dear people who peruse its columns that the ARGUS is purchasable.

In the meantime, after months of preparation, and with the concentrated intelligence of the News & Observer, Gov. Russell and Judge Avery brought to bear in formulating the aforesaid bill, amendments have been "accepted" and accepted and accepted, until there is little left of it now, as shown by the above clipping, more than a mere proposed rule of the Legislature to test the lease in the courts—and this prerogative existed before and still rests with the Attorney-General of the State, had he seen and should he see fit to exercise it.

"And there you are."

### Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by M. E. Robinson & Bro., druggists, Goldsboro, N. C.

Newbern Journal: The interest in tobacco has lost none of its vigor and the planters are very enthusiastic on the subject many of the planters have their seed beds completed and many others are making extensive preparations in that line. The acreage in each crop runs from 1 to 12 acres. One enterprising farmer will have upwards of 50 acres on one plantation another 30 and 20 acres. Enough acreage is secured to make the warehouse a success financially, about 700 acres in sight.

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## THE LEGISLATURE.

Saturday's Proceedings of the Senate and House.

### SENATE.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 13.—The Senate met at 11 o'clock, Lieut. Governor Reynolds presiding. Bills on third reading: To incorporate Rauloke Rapids Company, Halifax county, passed, to make D. W. Garrison a first class pensioner, passed, to levy special tax to build a bridge over Rauloke river in Northampton and Halifax counties, passed, to stimulate tax in the rural districts, passed, to authorize Franklin county to issue bonds to pay indebtedness, passed, to authorize Richmond county to issue bonds to pay indebtedness, passed, to incorporate the Winston-Salem South-bound Railroad Company, passed, to incorporate the Foxway Company, in Jackson county, Mr. Ray opposed the bill at present because it gave too much power to the company to condemn any land, and he would like it to be re-committed to the committee to further examine into the merits of the same. The bill was referred to the judiciary committee. To amend the charter of the town of Eufield, Halifax county, passed, to amend the charter of the Asheboro & Montgomery Railroad Company, passed second and third reading. At 2 o'clock p. m. the Senate adjourned until Monday at 4 p. m.

### HOUSE.

The House met at 10 and Rev. Levi Branson, D. D., offered prayer: Bills were introduced as follows: By Brown, To protect fish in Trent river. By Schulten, For relief of ex-Sheriff McPhail, of Columbus. By Morton, To tax cigarettes 15 cents a package. By Harris, of Hyde, To prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the county. By James, To protect deer and Turkey in Pender. By Ward, To declare ordained ministers and justices of the peace public officers. By Schulten, To provide for publishing 8,500 copies of the public and 100 copies of the private laws of 1897. By Leak, To allow the working of convicts on certain roads in Anson, and to protect the health of Wadesboro. The resolution introduced yesterday by Mr. Parker, of Wayne, setting forth that the requisite 30 days' notice was not given on the bill to repeal the charter of the Goldsboro & Morehead Railroad Company, was taken up, and was indefinitely postponed. Mr. Duffy protesting against such action. The bill to provide for and promote the oyster industry of the State came up. Mr. Harris, of Hyde, found fault with the provisions of the bill in regard to license for dredging, insisting that the bill imposed a tax on those who take oysters for private use. Mr. Hancock insisted these were not taxed. The bill passed its second and third readings.

The Speaker announced as assistant enrolling clerk appointed by Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds and himself: F. E. Jones, A. V. Miller, J. C. Maxwell, A. S. Byrd, A. C. Lehman, R. E. Wimbish, A. Spruill, D. V. Carr. The House confirmed these appointments.

Raleigh, N. C., February 15.—The legislative committee on finance this afternoon decided to fix the general tax rate at 23 2/3 cents on the \$100 valuation of property, the school tax at 20 cents, and the pension tax at 3 1/3, total 47 cents. It was also decided that the tax on telegraphs, and telephones shall remain as at present, and that express companies shall pay an annual license tax of \$5.00.

Governor Russell notified the committee that he desired to appear before it to-morrow and urge a tax of 5 cents on each telegraphic message. From January 12th to February 12th Governor Russell granted five pardons and two commutations and declined to grant pardons in ten cases.

The last legislative levy a tax on beds in hotels and boarding houses, but the matter was placed under the jurisdiction of magistrates. The result was that the tax was not collected save in a few cities. The new revenue bill places this matter under the jurisdiction of the superior courts. The sheriff is to report to the solicitor the failure to list and pay this tax.

The Halifax stock law bill, which passed the senate and house and raised such row, comes up for rehearing Wednesday.

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## A True Maxim.

Nothing succeeds like success, is a maxim well applied to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for this famous remedy succeeds in curing every case of cough, cold and whooping cough, and to this alone is due its wonderful popularity. Mrs. E. W. Richards, 2214 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa., states: "I have had Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup on my bureau for the last nine years, and have found it a certain and safe cure for cough. I have also found it efficacious in extreme membranous croup, and would advise all mothers to use it." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs only 25 cents, and you should bear in mind, that substitutes simply benefit the dealer's purse. Insist on getting Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

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### The Markets.

New York, Feb. 16th, 1897.—The trouble between the Greeks and Turks which has been brewing for some months, culminated in an exchange of hostilities Monday night. The powers that are immediately effected occupy a small space in the geography of world, but the fear of disarrangement between the greater powers and a breaking of the Port's agreements and the dissolution and annihilation of Turkey, made a feeling of uneasiness throughout the exchanges of the world. English consols opened off 1/4 lower while Turkish bonds declined rapidly. Europe threw over a good many international American stocks, which caused a decline at the opening of over a dollar a share all around. Later cables showed a better feeling, and whilst conditions are stained, feverish and unsettled, the market rallied somewhat and our own securities at closing this evening show an advance of from 1/4 to 1 1/2 per cent. The trusts which have been undergoing a crucible examination before the Lewon committee opened lower, but after a decline to the lowest point to the present break showed considerable strength and were the strong features in the closing hours. Standard especially showed great strength rallying from 112 to 113 1/4. It is hard at this time to predict the outcome of the foreign imbroglio, but unless the war cloud should assure formidable proportions, we would advise buying the market upon any decline.

### COTTON.

Liverpool cables showed an advance of from 1 to 2 points with good buying and sales for the day of 8,000 bales. Prices have now touched bottom.

### WHEAT.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 16.—Wheat opened at a decline of about 1/4 cent under yesterday's closing prices, owing to discouraging cables from the foreign markets, and declined 1/4 cent further, closing @ 74 cents for May. The weakness in this market during the past few days has resulted in enlarging a large short interest which is now getting nervous and a grand rush to cover is noticed on every slight decline.

Corn and oats were neglected to-day and the greatest feature is not worthy of mention.

### PROVISIONS.

Provisions 7 1/2 @ 15 cents lower but very firm.

### The Effects of Scarlet Fever.

Statesville, N. C., Dec. 12, '96, MRS JOE PERSON—

I had a little boy who had scarlet fever about a year ago, and when fever left him he was left almost paralyzed. He was not able to hold up his head at all for three months and his eyes became badly crossed, and I had no hope of his ever being any better. Some times he would try to walk, but he did not have power to do so, and he would stumble and fall. When you were here you recommended your Remedy for him. I bought one bottle and he began to improve from the first dose. He loved the medicine, and he often watched the clock for the time to take his "Joe Person," as he called the remedy. My child is now as stout as any child, his eyes are all right now, and have been ever since he took your medicine, which has been a year ago. Wishing you success, and hoping others may be benefited by the remedy, I remain Your friend, Mrs. Minnie E. Gashier.

## THE NEWBERNE FAIR.

OPENS NEXT MONDAY AND CONTINUES FOR ONE WEEK.

The Exposition with Its Various Features Has something of Interest for All, and is Patronized by People from All Over the Country.

Just at the time, while the cold dreary days of Winter, after having spent their fury upon us, are fast taking their leave to make way for the glad sunshine of Spring, and after outdoor attractions have been suspended for months, and public places of amusement bear a deserted appearance, the general public will no doubt read with relish the announcement of the approaching Fish and Oyster Fair at Newberne. The patrons of public places of amusement and instruction and pleasure seekers are anxious just now to gratify their desire for amusement, after having been denied an opportunity to do so all through the Winter months, and it is to supply the public with this needed Winter attraction as well as to exhibit the wonderful resources of Eastern North Carolina that the promoters of this novel Fair made the experiment some few years ago. It is now no longer an experiment, but is a fixed institution that the people look for as regularly as they do for the season of the year in which it occurs, and among its patrons, besides the thousands in this State, are visitors of prominence from almost every State in the Union, for no where else on the face of the globe can there be found such a novel exhibition.

The most interesting feature of the Fair and the one that has attracted such large crowds from year to year is the fish and oyster exhibit. The waters of Eastern North Carolina are far famed for the production of the finest varieties that swim the Eastern coast, and this exposition of her wonderful resources is a source of instruction to all who hail from the hills of Middle and Western North Carolina, and commands the admiration of visitors who come from rival seaports. While this feature is one around which common interest is centered, there are still a great many others that contribute their share of entertainment.

The exhibition of wild game to be found in abundance in the dense forests that surround the many waterways in this part of the State, is a feature that does not fail to attract the eye of the sportsman.

Besides the many features that will be of general interest, the ladies will find curious works of art and exhibitions of deft needle work galore for their instruction.

In the Fair Grounds is one of the best race courses in the State, and a number of entries of well known racers and trotters have already been made, and lovers of the sport may expect to feast their eyes on some of the record breakers in harness on the turf.

Visitors to this grand exposition should bear in mind that they will be given an opportunity of seeing the old historic town of Newberne and visiting the many places of interest. When we take into consideration the fact that this city is the home and the place where so many North Carolinians, who have helped to grace the State and adorn her history, have spent their boyhood days, the old "Elm City" at once has an additional interest for all those who are proud of our great commonwealth and of its many noble sons.

### LILLUOKALANI ALARMED.

Secretary Palmer Says a Plot is on Foot to Assassinate Her.

Washington, February 15.—According to statements of Captain Palmer, secretary and chamberlain to Ex-Queen Liliuokalani, says a telegram from the New York Sun, a plot is on foot to assassinate her Majesty, and the persons commissioned to commit this bloody crime are supposed to be on their way to the capital. They arrived, Secretary Palmer believes, this week from Honolulu, about the time former Minister Thurston put foot on American soil, and they are understood to be friends of the Dole government and their purpose is to kill Liliuokalani as the surest means "to secure an evacuation."

From an unknown person he received a long-distance telephone message this afternoon, sent by some one who used the Hawaiian language, confirming his advice received by mail that Liliuokalani's life is in imminent danger. The person evidently was a Hawaiian and a great admirer of Liliuokalani. The unknown man at the other end of the long-distance line referred to Thurston, who landed at San Francisco yesterday, as one of the conspirators.

Secretary Palmer was called to the telephone at about 3:30 with a message from the telephone operator in Washington that some one wanted to speak to him. He immediately went to the long-distance booth, and found that the person was using

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The Hawaiian language. Mr. Palmer is not familiar with this language, and the message was spelt out to him in Hawaiian letters. He took it down, and knowing that the sender was much excited, judging from his hasty conversation, he rushed upstairs to Liliuokalani, where the letters were put into words. "Her Majesty" appeared dumfounded. She had seen the letters from Hawaii, and this message tended to confirm her fears. She has given orders to immediately leave the Shoraba Hotel. Her goods will be packed up and she will take her departure immediately. An effort will doubtless be made to keep her whereabouts unknown.

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### CLEANINGS

Items of Interest Clipped From our State Exchanges.

Burgaw Star: In our little village we have five lawyers and four doctors and three schools.

Tarborough Southerner: On Wednesday evening of last week the synagogue of the Congregation Beni Israel, Tarboro, N. C., was dedicated.

### The True Remedy.

W. M. Ropine, editor of "The New York Times," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc." It is the only remedy that never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can give it place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc. It is the only remedy that never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good as this remedy. They are urged on us just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good as this remedy. They are urged on us just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good as this remedy. They are urged on us just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery.

Murfreesboro Index: Mr. John Majette, son of Mr. R. S. Majette who lives near Lotta, died last week in Georgia, of pneumonia, aged about twenty-four years. His remains were brought home and buried on Friday. He was a bright and popular young man.

A felt want is that gnawing at the stomach after you have eaten a full meal, and can't eat any more, and yet there is that feeling as though you had not eaten. What is it? It is a dose of Simmons' Liver Regulator, the best dyspepsia cure, for that is what that gnawing means. Simmons' Liver Regulator is the best recommended for indigestion.—A. R. Lynch, London, Ky.

Smithfield Herald: Mr. Daniel Ballance who moved from near Kenly to a farm near Smithfield a year or two ago, died last week. He was a successful farmer. He not only made a living farming but made money and bought several tracts of land. He was a good citizen and kind neighbor and will be missed in his community.

### BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE

The Best Salve in the World for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever, Sore Throat, Chapped Hands, Chombrains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per bottle, for sale by J. H. Hill & Son.

Raleigh News and Observer: At his home, 210 North Harrington street, Mr. Caswell A. Riddle, after an illness of two weeks with typhoid pneumonia, died this morning at 12:25 o'clock, in his 41st year. He leaves a wife and four children, mother and father. Notice of the funeral will be given from pulpits of the various churches to-day.

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Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by J. H. Hill & Son, Druggists.

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## PREPARING FOR MARCH 4.

ARRANGEMENTS UNDER WAY

All Washington Looking Eagerly Forward to the Day of Inauguration

Washington, Feb. 15.—The arrangements for the inauguration of President-elect McKinley two weeks from next Thursday are rapidly nearing completion, and the indications are that in point of brilliancy and attractiveness the ceremonies, the decorations and the festivities incident to inauguration week will be more lavish than those of former years. In the decorations of the ball room finer results are expected than ever before. All spectacular effects will be avoided and a more artistic and harmonious arrangement of flowers, lights and bunting will be secured. About \$13,000 will be spent by the inaugural committee in decorating the main ball room and the private rooms set apart for the use of the Presidential and Vice Presidential parties. The great height of the court of the Pension building, where the ball will be held, will be overcome by bunting festooned from the centre of each of the three divisions of the court to the top of the second gallery. The bare walls everywhere and all of smaller pillars will be covered with bunting as a background for the flowers and greens which will be the prominent features of the decorations. The bunting and thousands of tiny electric fairy lamps will be used principally to bring out in greater relief the floral designs.

The President and Vice President with their families, will attend the ball and will be in charge of a reception committee, of which Major General Nelson A. Miles is chairman. The cost of tickets to the ball has been fixed at \$5 for each person and \$1 extra if supper is desired. In answer to many inquiries received at headquarters, it may be stated that no invitations to the ball are necessary to secure tickets, and none are issued except to foreign visitors. Tickets are now on sale and may be had by anyone at the price named. The promenade concert will consist of six selections and the dance programme contain twenty-three numbers. The ball will be held on Thursday night, and in addition a series of five inaugural grand concerts will be given in the ball room on the following Friday and Saturday. The ball decorations will remain in place.

The parade will be organized in two grand divisions, one civic and the other military. General Greenville M. Dodge will be chief marshal of the first grand division, to be composed of military organizations. He will have as his chief of staff General Hulkekooper, of New York, and Colonel Joseph P. Sanger, U. S. A., adjutant general. This military grand division will be subdivided into three separate divisions. The first division will be organized into two brigades, the first of which will comprise United States troops as well as the naval battalions. This first brigade will be commanded by Major General Merritt, U. S. A. The second brigade will be composed of the National Guard of the District of Columbia, 1,500 strong, and the Washington High School Cadets, all under the command of General Cecil Clay, of the District of Columbia National Guard. The second division of the military grand division will be composed of the various States, headed respectively by the Governor and staff of each State and arranged in order from front to rear in the order in which the States entered the Union. The third division of the military grand division will be composed of all veteran organizations, including the Grand Army of the Republic, the Loyal Legion, the Medal of Honor Legion, the Union Veteran Legion, the Regular Army and Navy Union, etc. This third division will be commanded by General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., with General S. S. Burdette, Past Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, as his chief of staff.

The civic grand division will be commanded by B. H. Warner, of the city of Washington as chief marshal, and will be made up of civic clubs of all descriptions. Prominent in this grand division will be the Republican

### HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours. A deposit of uric acid, or a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stands then it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate, or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order. Write at once to Dr. Williams.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, cures all uric acid troubles, such as uric acid in the blood, kidney trouble, pain in the back, kidney, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and cures the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, or by mail, to the proprietors, at 100 cents per bottle. Write for full particulars to Dr. Kilmer & Co., 100 N. 3rd St., New York, N. Y. Proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

### TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bismuth Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Shelby Aurora: Mr. James Hippi, whom our readers will remember attempted to kill himself, at Lauraglen Mills about a week ago, died last Thursday, from the wound he inflicted with a razor.

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National League, of which D. D. Woodmansee, of Cincinnati, its president, will act as marshal. It is estimated that there will be from 40,000 to 50,000 people in the parade, and in order to move so vast an army in the space of time allowed, they will be so formed that they can be marched past a given point at the rate of 12,000 an hour. Conspicuous among the civic organizations will be the delegation of about 200 students from the Indian School at Carlisle, Pa. Governor Bushnell, of Ohio, will command a military division.

The parade will start from the east front of the Capitol and will march along Pennsylvania avenue, near the President's reviews, turning on K street to Mount Vernon Square, where it will disband.